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1. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL RECENT INDICATIONS OF SERIOUS CONCERN BY TANGOV FOR ALLEGED, ADDITIONAL US SUPPORT TO PORTUGAL. NOVEMBER 15 RADIO TANZANIA NEWS REPORT FIRST RAISED QUESTION ON POSSIBLE NEW PORTUGUESE REQUESTS FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

2. GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS CARRIED EDITORIAL NOVEMBER 16 WHICH IS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF PORTUGUESE POLICY IN AFRICA. EDITORIAL CONCLUDED: QUOTE: NOW IN HER DESPERATE EFFORT TO PROP UP HER CRUMBLING SORDID COLONIAL POLICIES, PORTUGAL HAS APPEALED TO US FOR BIGGER ARMS SUPPLIES AND FOR MORE WEAPONS. APPEAL IS MADE IN NAME OF NATO ALLIANCE AND IN RETURN FOR AMERICA'S USE OF AZORES FOR HER ARMED FORCES. THERE IS NO DOUBT WHERE ARMS ARE DESTINED TO BE UNCLASSIFIED

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USED -- IN COLONIAL TERRITORIES. WITH INTIMIDATING PRESENCE OF

ELEMENTS OF AMERICAN SIXTH (SIC) FLEET IN INDIAN OCEAN, AFRICAN COUNTRIES, COMMITTED AS THEY ARE TO WHLEHEARTED SUPPORT FOR ANTI PORTUGUESE, ANTI-COLONIAL ARMED STRUGGLE, MUST STAND READY TO CONDEMN ANY NEW AND SOPHISTICATED ARMING OF PORTUGAL BY US. AFRICA CANNOT LOOK WITH EQUANIMITY AS AMERICA ARMS AFRICA'S REMAINING COLONIAL ENEMY. UNQUOTE.
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